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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
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For: **WEIGHTLIFTING SYSTEM**

X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are also:

       Prior Art Statement

X 4 Sheets of drawing(s)

       An Assignment of the invention to:

       Power of Attorney by Assignee & Exclusion of Inventor Under 37 CFR 1.32

X Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

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       Associate Power of Attorney

X Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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	<u>NO. FILED</u>	<u>NO. EXTRA</u>
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>20</u> - <u>20</u> = *	<u>0</u>
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>5</u> - <u>3</u> = *	<u>2</u>
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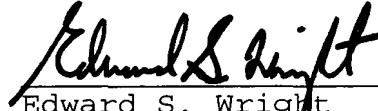
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+140 =	\$ <u>      </u>
TOTAL	\$ <u>459</u>

<u>OTHER THAN A</u>	
<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>RATE</u>
	\$ 750
OR	
OR	x18 = \$ <u>      </u>
OR	x84 = \$ <u>      </u>
OR	+280 = \$ <u>      </u>
OR TOTAL	\$ <u>      </u>

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Respectfully submitted,

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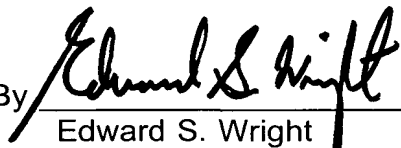
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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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